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Medinah Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

WABASH AVENUE, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association will be held on

Friday Evening, January 25th, 1935

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1934 will be presented, the election of Officers and of Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1935 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1935 card at the door. Admission at Wabash Avenue entrance ONLY.

Attest:
NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

WILLIAM H. BIED
Potentate and President

To the Nobility of Medinah Temple

Nobles:—

"I am conscious that honor and fame from no
condition rise —
Act well your part and there all honor lies."

"Hang on to the rope"—and this has been a very pleasant task for me all during the past year. Hanging on literally and figuratively has been a daily job. Frankly, I have enjoyed the trials and joys—I have revelled in the words of friendship, and I have taken a keen satisfaction in ironing out the difficult phases of the Temple's affairs that fall to the lot of the Potentate to handle. Yes, I have hung on to the rope and I will continue to do so as I look forward to many years of co-operation and play-days at the Shrine.

Another year has come and gone, and many of those who were with us a year ago have passed to the great beyond. Our Past Potentates rank has been shattered in the passing of Illustrious Past Potentates Samuel Haynes Smith, Edward H. Thomas, and Ralph E. Lidster. These splendid Illustrious Nobles are gone but they are not forgotten.

Medinah's Pilgrimage to Minneapolis to the Imperial Council Session was outstanding in our year's activities as was her most successful picnic at Medinah Country Club, and her gala-day at a Century of Progress and while we have had but three Ceremonials during the year, they have been splendid events and in every way reflect Medinah's ideas and ideals.

Your attention is directed to the unusually large amount of money expended on the repairs of the Temple. This was occasioned by the fact that the building had been allowed to run down and the burden of accumulated necessary repairs fell in this one year. I feel confident that we have done a good job on the Temple, and that it will be many years before similar work will have to be undertaken.

Also, I am happy to report that we were successful in obtaining a most substantial tax reduction.

In the administration of Medinah's Unemployment Fund your Committee has proceeded in an orderly and humane manner. We have been consistently mindful that there are limits beyond which we cannot go, but that which we do is done expeditiously and constructively.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to that willing and capable host of present and past Officers of the Temple for their uniform support, counsel, and assistance in every case where I have called on them for aid. Not only to my associate officers but to all the organized units, and to the 20,000 members of our great fraternal army in our beloved Temple, I come with a grateful heart for favors beyond even that which I could hope or expect.

In closing my year as your Potentate I come to the end of more than thirty-five years of fraternal activity in elective positions; and I can truthfully say this last year has had no equal in days of joy and friendships made, and I shall cherish the memory of your splendid co-operation.

"Life is sweet because of the friends we make,
And the things which in common we share,
We want to live on, not because of ourselves
But because of the people who care;
It is giving and doing for somebody else,
On this all life's splendor depends
And the joy of this world when we've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends."

Sincerely yours in the faith,

Potentate

Dues

You must support your Temple by paying your 1935 dues, and you must support the Crippled Children's Hospital by paying your 1935 assessment.

Pay your 1935 dues NOW.

Total $12.00

To the Officers and Members of

MEDINAH TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Oasis of Chicago

KINDLY NOTE the following Extracts from the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

Article IV, Section 2. The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

Article VI, Section 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than ten ($10) dollars, to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

Article XXIX, Section 256. No Temple shall carry a member on its books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

MEDINAH TEMPLE
A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1934

Illustrious Potentate	William H. Bied
Chief Rabban	Harry J. Gardiner
Assistant Rabban	Carl A. Miller
High Priest and Prophet	Case L. Griffis
Oriental Guide	Adolph G. Voss
Treasurer	Arthur H. Vincent, P.P.
Recorder	Norman J. Kissick

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William H. Bied
Harry J. Gardiner
Carl A. Miller
Urbine J. Herrmann, P.P.
Hyde W. Perce, P.P.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

William H. Bied
Harry J. Gardiner
Carl A. Miller
Frank C. Roundy, P.I.P. (Ad Vitam)
Thomas J. Houston, P.I.P. (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P.P. (Emeritus)
Will H. Wade, P.P.

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934
NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Total Membership at January 1, 1934		20,203
Crossed the Burning Sands in Year 1934	109	
Affiliations during Year 1934	76	
Reinstated during Year 1934	11	196
		20,399
Suspended during Year 1934	15	
Demitted during Year 1934	267	
Deceased during Year 1934	402	684
Total Membership at December 31, 1934		19,715

Unemployment Fund Committee Report

As of December 31, 1934

Total Disbursements of Fund to Date		$40,235.80
80 pound Units of Food	2,803	
Units of Fuel	409	

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Bied Urbine J. Herrmann, P. P.
Harry J. Gardiner Carl A. Miller
Samuel H. Davis, Secretary

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

REPORT OF TREASURER
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934
ARTHUR H. VINCENT, P. P., TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1934	$ 18,145.56
Receipts for Year 1934	290,098.13
	$308,243.69
Disbursements for Year 1934	303,121.82
Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 (First National Bank of Chicago)	$ 5,121.87
Securities:	
U. S. Government Securities in vaults of the First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	$465,600.00
Warrants held in the office vault	896.52
Total Securities	$466,496.52

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1934
NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

ASSETS

Cash—First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois		$ 5,121.87
Cash—In Office		300.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Membership Dues	$ 85,351.75	
Membership Hospital Dues	16,976.00	102,327.75
Hospital Account		526.00
Paraphernalia		36,505.82
Furniture and Fixtures		13,594.74
Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	$160,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	145,500.00	
U. S. 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	160,100.00	
Warrants	896.52	466,496.52
Interest Accrued		2,743.36
Prepaid Expense—Insurance		4,455.09
Total Assets		$632,071.15

LIABILITIES

Dues Paid in Advance	$ 1,493.00
Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance	300.00
Total Liabilities	$ 1,793.00
Surplus	630,278.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$632,071.15
Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.	$1,701,378.10

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934
NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Balance of Cash in Hands of the Treasurer at January 1, 1934			$ 18,145.56
RECEIPTS			
Membership Dues	$ 96,980.75		
Membership Hospital Dues	19,504.00		
Advance Membership Dues	1,423.00		
Advance Membership Hospital Dues	286.00		
New Members and Affiliates Dues and Reinstatement Fees	1,210.00		
New Members and Affiliates Hospital Dues	491.00		
Initiation Fees—New Members and Affiliates	8,115.00		
Imperial Council Fees	11.50		
Donations to Medinah Unemployment Fund	1,148.56		
Rents from Building	2,716.67		
Locker Fees	6.00	$131,892.48	
U. S. Government Securities Sold	$130,600.00		
Premium on Securities Sold	1,996.87	$132,596.87	
Interest on Securities Owned		21,737.80	
Operating Expense Refunds:			
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	$ 3,274.13		
Entertainment Account	161.98		
Salaries	140.00		
Cigars	106.31		
Paraphernalia Sales	75.00		
Foil Sales	66.50		
Insurance Refunds	17.67		
Exchange Paid by Members	16.43		
Telephone Refunds	11.43		
Building Supplies	1.53	3,870.98	
Total Receipts			290,098.13
Forwarded			$308,243.69

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Brought Forward			$308,243.69
DISBURSEMENTS			
Membership Dues Refunded		$ 10.00	
Membership Hospital Dues Refunded		2.00	
Banquets and Ceremonials		8,363.54	
Building Expense:			
Taxes—General 1932 and 1933	$ 12,895.52		
Personal Property 1932-33	282.85		
Repairs and Changes on Building	25,136.58		
Salaries	10,957.50		
Light and Gas	3,816.87		
Coal	1,157.55		
Licenses, Permits, Inspections	669.00		
Electric Supplies	536.00		
Miscellaneous Repairs	462.67		
Building Supplies	317.01		
Water	238.87		
Towels and Laundry	215.89		
Watchman	180.00		
Street Cleaning	135.00		
Ash Removal	103.00		
Paint and Miscellaneous Hardware	51.09		
Association Dues	25.00		
Platform Rental	5.00	57,185.40	
Forwarded		$65,560.94	$308,243.69

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Brought Forward		$65,560.94	$308,243.69
Operating Expense:			
Entertaining, Visiting Temples, Imperial Potentate, Music, Ceremonials, etc.	$ 24,382.83		
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	28,665.60		
Printing	19,054.55		
Salaries	14,584.16		
General Expense	3,398.05		
Tax Adjustment	3,107.46		
Cigars	6,464.10		
Postage	4,22.640		
Flowers	2,563.80		
Insurance	1,486.24		
Foil	66.50		
Exchange	65.58	108,065.27	
Donations:			
Illinois Masonic Orphan's Home	$ 1,000.00		
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	1,500.00		
Illinois Masonic Hospital	1,000.00		
Masonic Employment Bureau	400.00		
Eastern Star	400.00	4,300.00	
Hospital Assessments		40,792.00	
Imperial Council Dues		10,374.00	
Medinah Unemployment Fund		9,425.16	
Expenditures for Furniture & Fixtures	$ 1,359.14		
Expenditures for Paraphernalia	1,773.58	3,132.72	
U. S. Securities Purchased	$ 60,500.00		
Accrued Interest Thereon	517.98		
Premium on Bonds Purchased	453.75	61,471.73	
Total Disbursements			303,121.82
Balance Cash in Hands of Treasurer at December 31, 1934			$ 5,121.87

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

REPORT OF TREASURER
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

ARTHUR H. VINCENT, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand January 1, 1934	$ 10,407.13
Receipts for Year 1934	46,163.75
	$ 56,570.88
Disbursements for Year 1934	47,513.46
Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 (First National Bank)	$ 9,057.42
Securities: U. S. Government Securities in vaults of First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	$372,000.00

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1934

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Secretary

ASSETS

Cash in First National Bank	$ 9,057.42
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078.20
Real Estate	686,312.57
United States Government Securities	372,000.00
Interest Accrued on Securities	1,651.76
Total Assets	$1,071,099.95

LIABILITIES

Surplus	$1,071,099.95

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Secretary

Cash Balance in First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, in control of the Treasurer at January 1, 1934		$ 10,407.13
RECEIPTS		
United States Government Bonds Sold	$ 32,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	14,163.75	46,163.75
		$ 56,570.88
DISBURSEMENTS		
United States Government Bonds Purchased	$ 47,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	273.44	
Premium on Bonds Purchased	240.00	
Tax on Check	.02	47,513.46
Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1934		$ 9,057.42

PAST POTENTATES

*Edgar P. Tobey	1882-1883
*Marvin E. Smith	1884
*James H. Thompson	1885-1886
*Martin Howard	1887-1888
*John A. May	1889-1890
*William A. Stiles	1891-1892
*William M. Knight	1893-1894
*Chester T. Drake	1895-1896
*Robert M. Johnson	1897-1898
Frank C. Roundy	1899-1900
*John W. Swatek	1901-1902
*Samuel H. Smith	1903-1904
*Harris W. Huehl	1905-1906
*James B. McFatrich	1907
*Nelson N. Lampert	1908-1909
*John C. Hallenbeck	1910
Robert J. Daly	1911-1912
*John Heist	1913
Oscar A. Kropf	1914
John P. Garner	1915
Julius R. Butzow	1916
*Acors W. Rathbun	1917
Thomas J. Houston	1918
*William J. Downey	1919
Christopher Van Deventer	1920
*Ralph E. Lidster	1921
Will H. Wade	1922
James Todd	1923
Edward L. Johnson	1924
Arthur H. Vincent	1925
E. Edwin Mills	1926
Richard E. Kropf	1927
*Edward H. Thomas	1928
Arthur W. Jones	1929
Albert Hancock	1930
Ralph H. Wheeler	1931
Urbine J. Herrmann	1932
Hyde W. Perce	1933

*Deceased

In Memoriam

1934

Benj. Franklin Tubergen ..... Feb.
Andrew Rudiger ..... March
Clarence N. Ball ..... May 7
John E. Ecirsson ..... June 29
Elton C. Townsend ..... July 11
Herbert L. Kline ..... July 16
John M. Briggs ..... July 23
Jesse F. Morton ..... July 26
Herman Albert Tilly ..... Aug. 28
George Pretzel ..... Sept. 6
Frederick Crowther ..... Sept. 22
William T. S. Martin ..... Oct. 2
George Baer ..... Oct. 21
Max Arthur Kallman ..... Oct. 21
Clarence Fredk. Glawe ..... Oct. 25
Jacob J. Deister ..... Oct. 29
William H. Horton ..... Oct. 29
James J. B. Orth ..... Oct. 30
William Henry Nelson ..... Oct. 31
George Wm. Hendrickson ..... Nov. 2
W. Carey Lewis ..... Nov. 3
Charles Fredk. Schroeder ..... Nov. 5
Harold W. Anderson ..... Nov. 8
Wilford Robert Sproul ..... Nov. 8
Harry U. Morton ..... Nov. 11
Chas. H. Hammersmith ..... Nov. 12
LeRoy Thompson ..... Nov. 13
Frederick S. McClory ..... Nov. 14
Joseph Morton Wild ..... Nov. 17
Julius B. Barthel ..... Nov. 18
Ralph E. Lidster, P.P. ..... Nov. 18
Louis F. Armbrecht ..... Nov. 19
Gideon Charles Guston ..... Nov. 19
Herman Gustav Huth ..... Nov. 19
John Edward Baragwanath ..... Nov. 20
John Robert Kehm ..... Nov. 20
Charles Henry Carsten ..... Nov. 21
James M. Kralovec ..... Nov. 21
Raymond Landon Duncombe ..... Nov. 21
Martin O. Heckard ..... Nov. 23
Fred M. Glennon ..... Nov. 24
Albert H. Stockman ..... Nov. 24
William A. Schmelzer ..... Nov. 28
Ebert J. Carlson ..... Nov. 29
Earl Roland Hoskins ..... Nov. 29
Arthur R. Seyferlich ..... Nov. 30
David S. Stevenson ..... Nov. 30
Harry Charles Brening ..... Dec. 1
William Clark Taylor ..... Dec. 2
Frank S. B. Cheesman ..... Dec. 4
William S. Eadie ..... Dec. 4
Sidney Cherrill ..... Dec. 5
John Delos Hallowell ..... Dec. 5
Herman F. Jacob ..... Dec. 5
Jacob Ernst Hansen ..... Dec. 7
Henry F. C. Heberlein ..... Dec. 8
Robert G. Schram ..... Dec. 10
Henry Ingersoll Bard ..... Dec. 11
Edward Vahan Baron ..... Dec. 11
George A. Kilby ..... Dec. 13
Charles Louis Schirmer ..... Dec. 16
John L. Morelock ..... Dec. 17
Francis A. B. Stephani ..... Dec. 17
Charles E. Draper ..... Dec. 18
John W. Geist ..... Dec. 18
Edward Clarence Smeeth ..... Dec. 18
Raymond Lee Andruss ..... Dec. 20
Wm. Thomas McNinch ..... Dec. 20
William Cameron ..... Dec. 21
Arthur Edmund Stripe ..... Dec. 21
Joseph Kaszab ..... Dec. 22
Joseph B. Sanborn ..... Dec. 22
Richard P. Moffott ..... Dec. 23
William Rothmann ..... Dec. 27
Peter McArthur ..... Dec. 28
Frank Matt Schneider ..... Dec. 28
Walter Carl Schmied ..... Dec. 29
Samuel Simon Butler ..... Date Unk'n
John Herman Stoll ..... Date Unk'n

1935

William Frank Brown ..... Jan. 1
Frederick Kalthoff, Sr. ..... Jan. 4
Christopher C. Crabb ..... Jan. 6
Bruce W. Durham ..... Jan. 6
John Harry Kelly ..... Jan. 6
Martin Ringdahl ..... Jan. 6

In Memoriam

Ralph Eustis Lidster, P. P.
1862-1934

Ralph Eustis Lidster — Past Potentate

1862-1934

Our Illustrious Noble Ralph E. Lidster, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, passed away at his home in Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 1934. He was Potentate of Medinah Temple in 1921.

We are overcome with grief, and yet we are comforted with the precious heritage he has left, "remembering the life well spent; the lofty purpose of each hour; how task and pleasure blent, 'til joy were stronger of the twain; the constant aim to make life gladder, sweeter, better, everywhere for someone's sake." His memory is a beautiful benediction.

Illustrious Noble Lidster was born at Caledonia, Boone County, Illinois, on March 12, 1862. He became a Master Mason at Englewood Lodge No. 690, A. F. & A. M., October 29, 1894, and was Worshipful Master in 1899.

He was Exalted in Englewood Chapter No. 176, R. A. M., March 30, 1895, and was a life member at the time of his death.

He was Greeted in Imperial Council No. 85 R. & S. M., September 25, 1895, and was a life member at the time of his death.

He was Knighted in Englewood Commandery No. 59 K. T., June 22, 1895, and was Commander in 1906-07, and was a life member at the time of his death.

In the Scottish Rite, Illustrious Noble Lidster received the degrees from the Bodies of the Valley of Chicago, becoming a Prince of the Royal Secret in Oriental Consistory in April, 1920.

Illustrious Noble Lidster was also a member of St. John's Conclave, (Premier) No. 1, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Illustrious Noble Lidster was a power in his fraternities, a gentleman of the old school and an upright man and Mason, and has left us the poorer by his departure.

Burial Ceremonial by Englewood Commandery No. 59, K. T.; Interment at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, November 21, 1934.